


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner objects to the form of the abstract. Applicants have amended the abstract to address the Examiner's concerns.

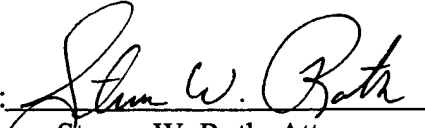
The Examiner rejects claims 1-61 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-3 of U.S. Patent No. 6,425,126, specifically claims 1, 11, 21, 30, 38. and 50 contain the parallel subject matter as in patented claims 1-3. A Terminal Disclaimer is attached.

In view of the foregoing comments and amendments, the Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims (i.e., claims 1-61) are in condition for allowance and that the application should be passed to issue. The Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if, in the Examiner's opinion, such a phone conference would expedite or aid in the prosecution of this application.

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